

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2007) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/568,566
				Filing Date	February 21, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Sugata et al.
				Art Unit	3676
				Examiner Name	TBA
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	021964/337043

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached
	1	JP-A-2002-125721	05-08-2002	Sanko Merchandising Inc.		Abstract Only
	2	JP-A-2002-042100	02-08-2002	JMI:KK		Abstract Only
	3	JP-A-4-77309	07-06-1992	Nakamura		Abstract Only
	4	JP-A-2001-005561	01-12-2001	Toshiba Corp.		Abstract Only
	5	JP-A-2002-298117	10-11-2002	Toppan Forms Co., Ltd.		Abstract Only
	6	JP-A-2002-211626	07-31-2002	Toska Co., Ltd.		Abstract Only
	7	JP-A-2002-358497	12-13-2002	Dainippon Printing Co. Ltd.		Abstract Only
	8	EP 1 710 733 A1	10-11-2006	YKK Corporation		

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached
	9	Supplementary European Search Report for ep 04771974.5 03-12-2008.	
	10	International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/012013, dated 11/04/2004.	

Examiner Signature	/Eric Blount/	Date Considered	08/03/2009
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /EB/